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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Tamura

Appln. No.: 10/759,329

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: Simple Load-Driving Circuit Capable of
Driving Plural Loads According to Given
Priority Order

Examiner: Rina Duda

Art Unit: 2837

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4740

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.) Amendment (5pp.)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.